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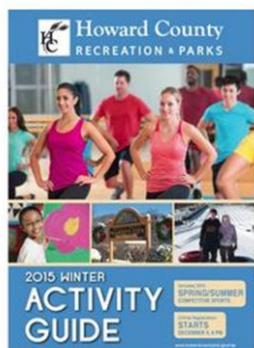
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GREETINGS

The new Winter Catalog for Rec & Parks programs was released this week, see my sidebar. This Saturday is the Holiday Mart at the Gary Arthur Center for gifts & crafts. Next weekend is the Lisbon Horse Parade on Main Street in Lisbon. Hope to see you out and about.

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CITIZENS BUDGET HEARING

Newly elected County Executive Allan Kittleman will hold his first Citizens' Budget Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2016 budget cycle on **Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive in Ellicott City.

Residents may sign-up ON LINE [here](#) to speak at the hearing or submit online testimony at the following [website](#).

Residents are reminded that internet testimony is considered public information and, as such, is subject to the Maryland Public Information Act. Those who do not wish to sign-up in advance, may sign-up in person the night of the public hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. Speakers must sign up individually, and one person may not sign-up for several testifiers.

If requested seven days prior to the Citizen's Budget Hearing, an interpreter for people who are deaf or hard of hearing will be available. Call the Department of Citizen Services at 410-313-6400 (voice) or use Relay (7-1-1) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you need additional accommodations to attend the Hearing or for more information, contact the Budget Office at 410-313-2077.



NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL OFFICERS

Council Chairperson
Council Vice Chairperson

Zoning Board Chairperson
Zoning Board Vice Chairperson

Board of License Commissioner Chairperson
Vice Chairperson

Mary Kay Sigaty, District 4
Jon Weinstein, District 1

Dr. Calvin Ball, District 2
Jen Terrasa, District 3

Greg, Fox, District 5
Dr. Calvin Ball, District 2

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COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 8

Monthly Meeting
C. Vernon Gray Room
8:30 p.m.

Monday, December 15

Legislative Public Hearing
Banneker Room
7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 22

Legislative Work Session
Banneker Room
(Optional)
4:30 p.m.

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ROUTE 29 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

State Highways Administration has deployed the Maryland Safe Zones Automated **Speed Enforcement** system at the northbound US 29 widening project that **extends three miles from Seneca Drive (north of MD 32) to south of MD 175.**

A 21 day warning period began Monday, December 1 for a 21 day period. Maryland State Police will authorize **citations starting Monday, December 22.**

The \$32.7 million US 29 widening includes constructing a new third lane along northbound US29 and new sound barriers.

Lane closures are in **effect Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,** and night work may occur each **night between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.** The project is anticipated to be complete in fall 2016.

For more information about this project, please click [here](#).

WAVERLY MANSION HOLIDAY TOURS

Come tour the decked out **Waverly Mansion** for the holidays in Marriottsville for tours starting on **Sunday, December 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** and enjoy dulcimer music and listen to stories.

On **Monday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** take a tour and browse the **Greens Sale.** Return on **Monday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and listen to the Marriotts Ridge High School Madrigals** perform. There will be handmade gifts, crafts and holiday greens will be on sale in the sales tent behind the mansion. All proceeds will benefit the Howard County Garden Club's community service projects.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, adults are \$5, seniors \$3 and children under 12 are \$2. For more information visit the website [here](#).



DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2014-2015

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks has announced its fall/winter schedule for managing deer through sharpshooting. This program will be held in an effort to help maintain a stable, balanced white-tailed deer population on county lands where deer browsing has been shown to reduce biodiversity.

All the meat from this operation is donated to charitable organizations in the area. **All properties will be closed to the public during the hours of operation, 3:30 p.m. to midnight, unless otherwise noted.**

Daniel's Mill Overlook:

December 18; January 26; February 9

Mount Hebron Open Space:

December 18; January 26; February 9

Alpha Ridge Landfill and Park:

March 9

For more info and a complete listing of sites, please the departments' [website](#).